

VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

John Jences of North Chicago Shot and Instantly Killed by Peter Petkewic

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death From Revolver Shot and Finds Petkewic Not Guilty

Saturday night, just after 12, Peter Petkewic of Thirteenth and Prescott street, North Chicago, shot and instantly killed John Jences of 1333 South Park avenue, Waukegan, in the belief that he was a burglar prowling about his residence for no good purpose.

The slayer was at once arrested and lodged in the North Chicago village jail, where he at once confessed the shooting to Chief Breen. "Jences was prowling about the house," he said. "I ordered him away and when he did not go I shot him."

The identity of Jences became known Sunday morning when friends identified him.

A bullet through the heart killed Jences. The dead man is unmarried as far as is known in this country. He has been in Waukegan two years and was employed at the Corn Products Refining company. Petkewic is a married man.

The remains of the dead man were removed to the Larsen & Conrad morgue where the inquest took place Sunday.

Peter Petkewic, held by the North Chicago police on a charge of murder, was found not guilty as far as a coroner's jury could define, as it was proven beyond all reasonable doubt that Petkewic had committed the act, not to take the life of another, but merely to frighten off two men whom he took to be prowlers of the night or burglars.

The jury found the man not guilty and gave out a verdict which designated Jences as having died by a bullet wound of a .22 caliber revolver which was held by Peter Petkewic, who accidentally hit an unknown object, namely, Jences.

Wary of sleep and with the tears trickling down his cheeks, Petkewic was placed on the stand at the opening of the hearing at the command of Coroner Taylor.

"I did not shoot to kill anyone," were the words of the man.

After two foreigners had been secured to act as interpreters, it was learned that Petkewic had just started to take off his shoes preparatory to retiring when he heard a knock at the rear door. He called out and asked what was wanted.

"What do you want," he asked again, and then someone shouted, "Nothing." "Well, get out," was Petkewic's answer. The culprits at the rear door who were disturbing the slumbers of his family, continued to knock on the door and Petkewic fired through the kitchen and shed doors.

"I did not know that there was anybody standing at the front of the door neither did I know that I had hit any one with the bullet until the officer from North Chicago arrived at my home after I had gone to bed and arrested me," stated Petkewic.

The solemnness of Petkewic's tones as he told his story of killing a friend worked on the jury. Prior to their rendering a verdict, their faces plainly showed that they intended to allow him his freedom.

Petkewic's brother and two brothers were called upon to tell what they knew of the shooting. All told the same story as

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VICTIM OF LOCKJAW DIED

Little Boy Injured On the Fourth Succumbs To Lockjaw In Violent Convulsion

After suffering pain from Friday morning until after midnight Friday Harvey Pearson of 1312 McAlister avenue Waukegan, aged nine years, died from lockjaw, due to injuries sustained on the Fourth of July as the result of a toy pistol exploding in his hand.

The boy's end was most pitiful for he was in terrible pain all day, although the doctors worked hard over him in an effort to save his life. It was the first case of the kind in Waukegan in years and the pitiable condition of the little fellow caused



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the doctors to work the harder to save him and to prevent the pain which always accompanies lockjaw.

The work of the poison was such that the little fellow's jaws became firmly locked Friday and everything was done for him but to no avail. The jaws remained firmly locked together and nurse had to force food into his throat as best they could.

It is the first case of the kind to be seen here and because of the boy's age it was the more pitiful and appealed to the sympathies of the attendants.

This is the first victim of the Fourth of July celebration that Waukegan has contributed in many years.

WILL BE HELP TO WAUKEGAN IN THE END

"Mark my word," said Theo. Durst of Waukegan. "That West Side electric road will be sold before long and a trunk line will get hold of it. It will be one of the



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best things that could happen to Waukegan to have this done.

"In short, this step which will bring about the forced sale of the road is to be a benefit to this city in the long run.

A trunk line is sure to bid in the road and then there will open many factory sites, a thing most needed now."

Mr. Durst seemed to feel that the sale of the road would bring a new trunk line into the city beyond any question of doubt, because the road will be brought so cheap that it will be a golden opportunity.

The feeling is that the Wisconsin Central has its eyes on the line and that is the road which will bid it in when the times come.

On the other hand, there are those who believe that the Central worked this whole West Side deal, anticipating just this financial trouble which has come on, their whole scheme being to bring about this very condition and then step in and bid in the road for much less than it is worth and than it cost even thought unsuspecting persons who made purchases of bonds would lose thereby. Others scout such a suggestion and declare the trunk line which may now get the road had nothing to do with its original construction, that it was purely Frost and nobody else

NO STAIRS AND NO WINDOWS

Queer features of the new fair buildings for which Architect Worsfold has this week completed plans are that there is not a pane of glass and not a stair case in the entire two structures.

In the first place the buildings are one story in height, thus obviating the need of stairs and in the second place in view of the fact that the glass is broken out annually by small boys, the fair management decided to have wooden shutters in its new buildings instead of glass. The shutters lift and provide for perfect ventilation.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED IN CISTERN

Playing about a cistern at Fremont recently, little Oscar Laver crawled upon the rotten top only to have it give way beneath him and precipitate him into the cistern waters below.

It was an hour before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laver, missed him and when he was found he was dead, the body being seen from the cistern top by the frantic father and mother.

Coroner Taylor presided at an inquest, the verdict of which was accidental death by drowning.

IT LOOKS LIKE OLSON

Lake county has had the State Senatorship for the last four years. Hon. Dufay Fuller of Boone County held it for four years prior to it coming to Lake County. It is eight years since McHenry County had the State Senatorship from this district and there is good argument in the claim made by the Republicans of McHenry County that their county is this time entitled to the State Senatorship.

Hon. A. J. Olson of Woodstock, is making the most thorough canvass ever made by any candidate in the Eighth Senatorial District and he and his friends claim that Mr. Olson is at this time far in the lead in the race for State Senator, and it is certain that no other candidate can at this late date make the thorough canvass of the district that Mr. Olson has made.

Olson buttons are being worn from the shores of Lake Michigan to the western limits of Boone County, and every wearer of an Olson button is an Olson hustler.

The Barrington Review of July 10th, in speaking of Mr. Olson and his candidacy, said:

Hon. A. J. Olson of Woodstock, has been making a thorough canvass of Lake county in the interests of his candidacy for State Senator from this district. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout Lake county, and his friends in all parts



ALBERT J. OLSON

of the county are working earnestly in his behalf. He is a likable, agreeable gentleman, and is certainly a vote getter.

He has served two terms in the Lower House at Springfield from Cook county, and was also a member of the City Council of Chicago for four years, and is now a member of the City Council of Woodstock, where he resides.

For over twenty years he bought large quantities of milk from the farmers throughout the counties of Lake, Boone and McHenry, and his honesty and integrity is vouched for by everyone with whom he has ever done business, and if reports are true he will receive an overwhelming majority in McHenry county and also a large vote in Boone county.

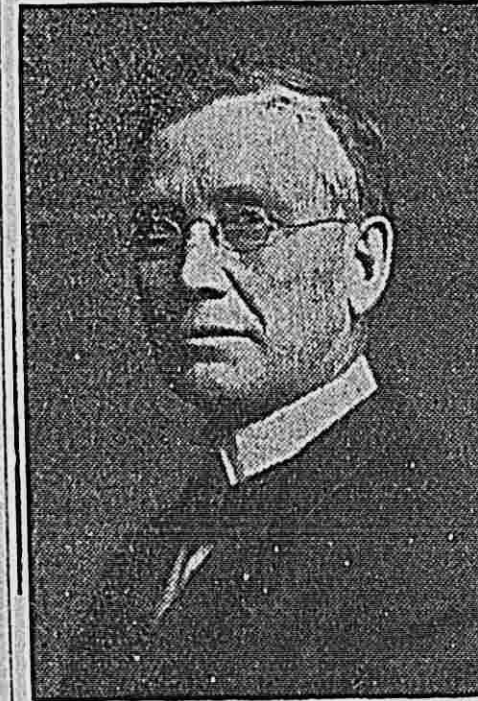
Mr. Olson is still engaged in the milk and cream business as he owns a large creamery at Woodstock that supplies the Great Northern and Auditorium hotels of Chicago with milk and cream. If nominated and elected Mr. Olson pledges himself to properly look after and protect the interests of the farmers and dairymen of this district in regard to any legislative act during the next four years that may affect the interests of the farmers and dairymen.

Reports from various parts of Lake county indicate that Mr. Olson will receive a large vote in Lake county and the Republicans of Lake county can rest assured that if nominated and elected, Mr. Olson will prove loyal to his friends, true to the Republican party, and that the interests of the people of the Eighth Senatorial district will be properly looked after during the next four years.

According to custom, McHenry county is this time entitled to the State Senator and from present indications it will be Honorable A. J. Olson of Woodstock.



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TWO BITTEN BY MAD DOG

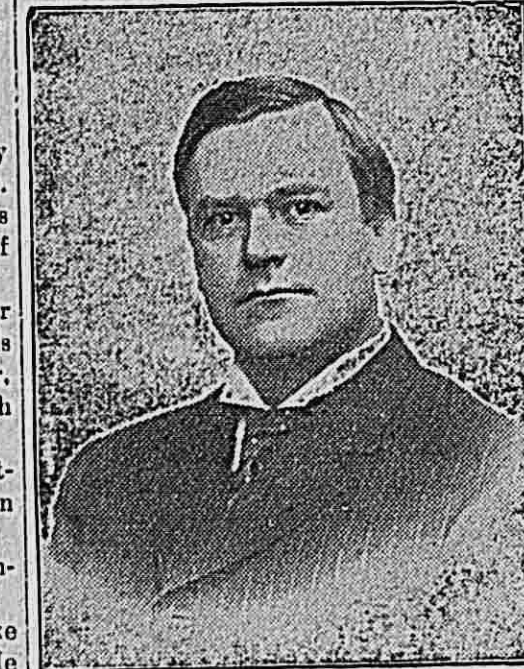
The West Side in Waukegan is Scene of Mad Dog Panic

Driven mad by the heat, with dripping jaws and eager teeth, a mad dog wreaked havoc on the west side, Waukegan, just after the dinner hour Sunday, the train of panic beginning at Grand avenue near the street car tracks and extending in the space of a few moments clear over to May street.

The victims reported are:

Willie Anderson; bitten severely about the forearm. Wound cauterized and treated by Dr. J. C. Foley.

Bernard Drew, arm torn. Wound cauterized and treated by Dr. J. C. Foley.



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Anthony Kelly was the first to realize the seriousness of what had befallen the first victim. The dog is a small beagle which is a friend of the neighboring children. He knew that the dog was so good natured that if it had bitten anyone it was because of madness and he gave the alarm at once.

Snapping and snarling the dog ran along the streets, biting the Drew child after it had laid low its first victim.

An automobile took up the chase and the last seen of the dog was on May street. Here Dr. Foley and Assistant Chief Hicks found it.

The dog was later shot by Assistant Chief Hicks on May street. Its head was removed and taken to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago for an examination for rabies. Meantime the two children bitten were watched with care.

Chief Tyrrell Monday morning shot a dog alleged to be mad. The dog started a panic on Laurel avenue by biting a small child. The wound was treated but the dog's head was not kept.



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DIES SUDDENLY AT THE HOME OF HIS SON

N. G. Parks, aged 64 years, of the village of Trevor, died suddenly at the home of his son, Henry Parks, on Rice avenue, just before eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Parks came to Kenosha last week for a visit with his son and had been in his usual health up to a few minutes before his sudden death. He ate a hearty supper and sat down in the sitting room while his son went out in the yard to do some work about the house. He was called in to find his father dying. The father was leaning against a chair, and turning to his son, said, "I have such a pain here," indicating the region of his heart. Dr. Jorgenson was immediately called, but before he arrived the father died. The remains were removed to the Hansen morgue, where a post mortem was held by Dr. Jorgenson and the cause of death was given acute stomach trouble, complicated with heart disease.

He deceased was a veteran of the civil war and had been a resident of Kenosha county for many years. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

The remains were taken to his late home in Trevor, where the funeral services were held.

SEEK DARING FORGER

Police of Libertyville and Wauconda in Chase After Man Who Fleeced Merchants

PASSED CHECKS FOR COIN

Secures \$30 Suit of Clothes from Wauconda Merchant by Misrepresentation and False Statements

A smooth individual with a facile pen came to Libertyville recently. He secured a blank check at the Lovell drug store on the First National bank and filled it in for the sum of \$12. Drawn to A. B. Wilson by G. M. Harvey, he indorsed it on the back A. B. Wilson. He secured \$3 in cash on it at the Libertyville hotel from the proprietor, W. F. Kasson, who was suspicious of the paper and shortly after took it to the bank where he found that it was no good. The bird had flown.

It later developed that he had also worked successfully in Wauconda and there secured a \$30 suit of clothes at the Maiman store. He represented that he had secured a position in the retail department of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., and expected to go to work there soon.

His hard luck story was made very plausible and as he had been in Wauconda about two years ago and was slightly acquainted, he secured the clothes.

Herman Maiman brought him to Libertyville where he said he was to meet a friend, and after loafing about the town that day he finally made a lucky strike and afterward disappeared.

In Wauconda he gave the name of C. B. Hanson and his address as 325 Michigan avenue, Chicago. He was about five feet, eleven inches in height, light moustache and wore a light suit and straw hat. The bank has given his description to the State Bankers' Association and it is very probable that if he has been working the game extensively he will be caught.

The forger who operated through that locality and along the north shore last winter was captured at Mendota in February and has since been sent over the road. He passed worthless checks on Wm. Nebrlich at Rockefeller and Fred Enderlin of Libertyville. He gave the name of Fred Bryne. He also passed checks on Waukegan, Zion City, North Chicago, Lake Forest and Highland Park merchants.

ZOBAK CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Zobak club will hold their third annual picnic at their club grounds at Catherine Lake on Sunday July 26.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and may be assured of having a first class time. Although this is only the third picnic given by this club, the fame of the two previous events has traveled far and beyond doubt the attendance this year will far exceed that of the past.

Amusements of various kinds have been provided and good speakers have been secured, among whom are, Hon. E. D. Shurtliff, Hon. Dennis E. Gibbons and Luna E. Mentch.

Special trains will leave Chicago at 7:30 o'clock sharp and stop at Halsted and Archer Ave., also at Thirtieth and Kedzie Ave., after which no more stops will be made until the club grounds are reached.

A large crowd from Chicago will attend as well as many from the surrounding county.



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SEFFY

A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM

By

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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. But old Baumgartner had longed for it so many years and endeavored to purchase it from Sarah's father so many times that the property became known as "Baumgartner's yearn." At the village gatherings on the porch of the store old Baumgartner always declared that the property would some day be his. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son, Sephenjah, to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for \$1.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

In short, by the magic of brilliant color and natural grace she narrowly escaped being extremely handsome—in the way of a sun-burned peach, or a maiden's-blush apple. And even if you should think she were not handsome, you would admit that there was an indescribable rustic charm about her. She was like the aroma of the hay-fields, or the woods, or a field of daisies, or dandelions.

The girl, laughing, surrendered the money, and the old man, taking an arm of each, marched them peremptorily away.

"Come to the house and get his clothes. Eftersyng goss in—stotepipe hat, butterfly necktie, diamond pin, tooth-brush, hair-oil, razor and soap." They had got far enough around the corner to be out of sight of the store during this gale, and the old man shoved Seffy and the girl in front of him, linked their arms, and retreated to the rear.

"What Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Senior, hath jined together, let nobody put athunder, begoshens!" he announced.

The proceeding appeared to be painful to Seffy, but not to Sally. She frankly accepted the situation and promptly put into action its opportunities for coquetry. She begged him, first, with consummate aplomb, to aid her in adjusting her parcels more securely, insisting upon carrying them herself, and it would be impossible to describe adequately her allurements. The electrical touches, half-caress, half-defiance; the confidential whisperings, so that the wily old man in the rear might not hear; the surges up against him; the recoveries—only to surge again—these would require a mechanical contrivance which reports not only speech but action—and even this might easily fail, so subtle was it all!

"Seff—Seffy, I thought it was his old watch he was auctioning off. I wanted it for—for a nest-egg! aha-ha! You must excuse me." "You wouldn't 'a' bid at all if you'd known it was me, Ireckon," said Seffy. "Yes, I would," declared the coquette. "I'd rather have you than any nest-egg in the whole world—any two of 'em!"—and when he did not take his chance—"If they were made of gold!"

But then she spoiled it. "It's worse fellows than you, Seffy." The touch of coquetry was but too apparent.

"And better," said Seffy, with a lump in his throat. "I know I ain't no good with girls—and I don't care!" "Yes!" she assented wickedly. "There are better ones."

"Sam Pritz!"

Sally looked away, smiled, and was silent.

"Sully Seffy!" she finally said. "If he does stink of salt mackerel, and 'most always drunk!" Seffy went on bitterly. "He's nothing but a molasses-tapper!"

Sally began to drift further away and to sing. Calling Pritz names was of no consequence—except it kept Seffy from making love to her while he was doing it—which seemed foolish to Sally. The old man came up and brought them together again.

"Oach! go 'long and make love some more. I like to see it. I expect I am an old fool, but I like to see it—it's like of times—yas, and if you don't look out there, Seffy, I'll take a hand myself—yas!"

He drew them very close together, each looking the other way. Indeed he held them there for a moment, roughly.

Seffy stole a glance at Sally. He wanted to see how she was taking his father's odiously intimate suggestion. But it happened that Sally wanted to see how he was taking it. She laughed with the frankest of joy as their eyes met.

"Seffy—I do like you," said the coquette. "And you ought to know it. You jimp!"

Now this was immensely stimulating to the bashful Seffy.

"I like you," he said—"ever since we was babies."

"Seff—I don't believe you. Or you wouldn't waste your time so—about Sam Pritz!"

"Er—Sally—where you going to tonight?" Seffy meant to prove himself.

And Sally answered, with a little fright at the sudden aggressiveness she had procured.

"Nowhere that I know of."

"Well—may I set up with you?"

The pea-green sunbonnet could not conceal the amazement and then the radiance which shot into Sally's face.

"Set—up—with—me!"

"Yes!" said Seffy, almost savagely. "That's what I said."

"Oh, I—I guess so! Yes! of course!" she answered vaguely, and rushed off home.

"You know I own you," she laughed back, as if she had not been sufficiently explicit. "I paid for you! Your pappy's got the money! I'll expect my property to-night."

"Yas!" shouted the happy old man, "and begoshens! It's a reg'lar bargain! Ain't it, Seffy? You her property—real estate, hereditaments and tenelements." And even Seffy was drawn into the joyous laughing conceit of it!

Had he not just done the bravest thing of his small life?

"Yes!" he cried after the fascinating Sally. "For sure and certain, to-night."

"It's a bargain!" she cried.

"For better or worse, richer or poorer, up an' down, in an' out, chasseez right and left! Aha-ha-ha! Aha-ha-ha! But, Seffy,—and the happy father turned to the happy son and hugged him, "don't you ever forget that she's a feather-head and got a bright red temper like her daddy! And they both work mighty bad together sometimes. When you get her

at the right place onct—well, nail her down—hand and feet—so's she can't git away. When she gits mad her little brain evaporates, and if she had a knife she'd go round stabbing her best friends—that's the only sing that saves her—yas, and us!—no knife. If she had a knife it would be funerals following her all the time."

II.

What Have Feelings Got to Do With Cow-Pasture?

They advanced together now, Seffy's father whistling some tune that was never heard before on earth, and with his arm in that of his son, they watched Sally bounding away. Once more, as she leaped a fence, she looked laughingly back. The old man whistled wildly out of tune. Seffy waved a hand.

"Now you shouting, Seffy! Shout ag'in!"

"I didn't say a word!"

"Well—it ain't too late! Go on!"

Now Seffy understood and laughed with his father.

"Nice gal, Seff—Seffy!"

"Yes!" admitted Seffy with reserve.

"Healthy."

Seffy agreed to this, also.

"No doctor bills!" his father amplified.

Seffy said nothing.

"Entire orphan."

"She's got a granny!"

"Yas," chuckled the old man at the way his son was drifting into the situation—thinking about granny!—"but Sally owns the farm!"

"Uhu!" said Seffy, whatever that might mean.

"And Sally's the boss!"

Silence.

"And granny won't object to any one Sally marries, anyhow—she dasent! She'd git licked!"

"Who said anything about marry-ing?"

Seffy was speciously savage now—as any successful wooer might be.

"Nobody but me, sank you!" said the old man with equally specious meekness. "Look how she ken jump a six-rail fence. Like a three-year filly! She's a nice gal, Seffy,—and the farms j'ine together—her pasture-field and our corn-field. And she's kissing her hand backwards! At me or you, Seffy?"

Seffy said he didn't know. And he did not return the kiss—though he yearned to.

"Well, I bet a dollar that the first initial of his last name is Sephenjah P. Baumgarten, Junior!"

"Well!" said Seffy with a great flourish, "I'm going to set up with her to-night."

"Oach—git out, Seff!"—though he knew it.

"You'll see."

"No, I won't," said his father. "I wouldn't be so darn mean. Norsir!"

Seffy grinned at this subtle foetry, and his courage continued to grow.

"I'm going to wear my high hat!" he announced, with his nose in the air.

"No, Seff!" said the old man with a wonderful inflection, facing him about that he might look into his de-

termined face. For it must be explained that the stovepipe hat, in that day and that country, was dedicated only to the most momentous social occasions and that, consequently, gentlemen wore it to go courting.

"Yes!" declared Seffy again.

"Bring forth stovepipe,

The stovepipe, the stovepipe—"

chanted Seffy's frivolous father in the way of the Anvil Chorus.

"And my butterfly necktie with—"

"Wiss the d'mond on?" whispered his father.

They laughed in confidence of their secret. Seffy, the successful wooer, was thawing out again. The diamond was not a diamond at all—the He-brew who sold it to Seffy had confessed as much. But he also swore that if it were kept in perfect polish no one but a diamond merchant could tell the difference. Therefore, there being no diamond merchant anywhere near, and the jewel being always immaculate, Seffy presented it as a diamond and had risen perceptibly in the opinion of the village.

"And—and—Seff—Seffy, what you goin' to do?"

"Do?"

Seffy had been absorbed in what he was going to wear.

"Yas—yas—that's the most important." He encircled Seffy's waist and gently squeezed it. "Oh, of course! Hah? But what yit?"

I regret to say that Seffy did not understand.

"Seffy," he said impressively, "you haf' to me what you goin' to wear. It ain't much. The weather's yit poety col' nights. But I ken stand it if you ken—God knows about Sally! Now, what you goin' to do—that's the conun-drum I ast you!"

Still it was not clear to Seffy.

"Why—what I'm a-going to do, hah? Why—whatever occurs."

"Gosh-a-mighty! And nefer say a word or do a sing to help the occurrences along? Goshens! What a setting-up! Why—say—Seffy, what you set up for?"

Seffy did not exactly know. He had never hoped to practise the thing—in that sublimely militant phase.

"What do you think?"

"Well, Seff—plow straight to her heart. I wish I had your chance. I'd show you a other-guess kind a setting-up—yassir! Make your mouth warter and your head swim, begoshens! Why, that Sally's just like a young stubble-field; goth to be worked constant, and plowed deep, and manured heafy, and mebbly drained wiss blind ditches, and crops changed constant, and kep' a-ging thataway—constant—constant—so's the weeds can't git in her. Then you ken put her in wheat after a while and git your money back."

This drastic metaphor had its effect. Seffy began to understand. He said so.

"Now look here, Seffy," his father went on more softly, "when you git to this—and this—and this,"—he went through his pantomime again, and it included a progressive caressing to the kissing point—"well, chust when you bese comfortable—hah?—mebbly on one cheer, what I know—it's so long sence I done it myself—when you bese comfortable, ast her—chust ast her—aham!—what she'll take for the pasture-field! She owns you bese and she can't use bese you and the pasture. A bird in the hand is worth seferal in another feller's—not so?"

But Seffy only stopped and stared at his father. This, again, he did not understand.

"You know well enough I got no money to buy no pasture-field," said he.

"Gosh-a-mighty!" said the old man joyfully, making as if he would strike Seffy with his huge fist—a thing he often did. "And ain't got nossing to trade?"

"Nothing except the mare!" said the boy.

"Say—ain't you got no feelings, you idjit?"

"Oh—" said Seffy. And then: "But what's feelings got to do with cow-pasture?"

"Oach! No wonder he wants to be an anchel, and wiss the anchels stand—holding sings in his hands and on his head! He's too good for this wile world. He'd linger shifering on the brink and fear to launch away all his durn life—if some one didn't push him in. So here goes!"

This was spoken to the skies, apparently, but now he turned to his son again.

"Look a-yere, you young dummer-ux, feelings is the same to gals like Sally, as money is to you and me. You ken buy potatoes wiss 'em. Do you understand?"

Seffy said that he did, now.

"Well, then, I've tried to buy that pasture-field a sousand times—"

Seffy started.

"Yes, that's a little bit of it—mebbly a dozen times. And at last Sally's daddy said he'd lick me if I efer said pasture-field ag'in, and I said it ag'in and he licked me! Ho was a big man—and red-headed yit, like Sally. Now, look a-yere—you ken git that pasture-field wissout money and wissout price except you 'dam' feelings which ain't no other use. Sally won't lick you—if she is bigger—don't be a-skeered. You got tons of feelin's you ain't got no other use for—don't waste 'em—they're good green money, and we'll git efen wiss Sally's daddy for j'eking me yit—and somesing on the side! Huh?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Simple Enough.

"Why does the farm boy beat the city boy so often?"

"That's easy."

"Let's have the answer."

"The little red schoolhouse offers a better curriculum than does the little red theater comique."—Washington Herald.

PLEASURE LAUNCH BLOWS UP

FOUR MEN KILLED IN SAD ACCIDENT OFF MARION, MASS.

Two Others Picked Up After Being in Water Twelve Hours—Victims Were Prominent.

Marion, Mass.—Four prominent summer residents of this town and Falmouth met death through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch off here Saturday night. Two survivors were picked up Sunday after having been in the water for 12 hours.

The dead: Roland Worthington, Boston; John T. Trull, Woburn; Joseph S. Beal, Milton, and George Savory, Marblehead, captain of the launch.

The saved: A. P. Tarbell, Marblehead, and Edward Pecker, Boston.

Pecker, who was clinging to an oar, and Tarbell, who was supported by a life preserver, were able to swim, and they remained together until picked up by a lobster fisherman going out in the early morning to haul his pots.

Mr. Tarbell, who owned the Dolphin, as the launch was called, said the boat started out from Marion on a short pleasure cruise and was well out in the middle of Buzzards bay when the explosion occurred. Savory, the engineer, was suddenly blown into the air and was probably dead when he struck the water. The boat caught fire immediately and Tarbell called to his comrades to leap overboard. He strapped a life preserver about himself before he leaped, and Mr. Pecker, who is connected with the Boston banking firm of Rollins & Sons, seized an oar and followed. So far as they knew, none of the others in the party jumped. Either they could not swim and preferred to cling to the disabled launch until help came, or else they were stunned by the explosion.

Mr. Worthington was a large owner of real estate in the Boston financial district, but had retired from active business. He was 49 years old. Mr. Trull, who was 66 years old, was well known in Boston mercantile circles and had a business place there. He lived in Woburn. Mr. Beal was connected with the office of the Osceola Consolidated Mining company of Boston.

AMERICAN MINISTER FIRED ON.

Mr. O'Brien Narrowly Escapes Death in Paraguayan Revolution.

La Paz, Bolivia.—Further details received here of the revolution in Paraguay state that while fighting was going on in Asuncion an incident occurred which might have had a most serious result. The American minister, Edward C. O'Brien, desirous of proffering his good offices in order to prevent further loss of life, while approaching the headquarters of the revolutionists was fired upon three times by government troops. According to the dispatches the minister's escape was miraculous, as many persons were killed in the vicinity. Discovering their error, the troops ceased firing and an officer hastened to give explanations to the minister, who is convinced that the act was not premeditated.

BOSTON DOCKS FIRE SWEEP.

Property Loss Is \$1,500,000 and One Person Is Missing.

Boston.—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late Wednesday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany railroad.

Daniel Sullivan, a watchman, was reported missing and it is thought he perished in the flames.

New York.—A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000 was suffered Wednesday at College Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed Zehden's hotel and casino, Dondra's casino and a number of small adjoining buildings.

Engine Blows Up; Two Killed.

Columbus, O.—William Wetteman, engineer, and H. H. Baus, fireman, both of Columbus, were killed early Sunday by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell station, 16 miles north of Columbus. The locomotive had just helped a freight train up the steep grade at Powell and was standing at the station awaiting to be uncoupled when the accident occurred. The boiler was hurled 60 feet. The bodies of both of the men were horribly mangled and scalded.

Uprising of Navajos.

Bisbee, Ariz.—An uprising of Navajos in New Mexico is reported to have occurred and 30 soldiers with machine guns have been dispatched from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, N. M., for the purpose of aiding the troops stationed there in quelling the outbreak.

Educator Falls Dead.

Macomb, Ill.—Maxwell Kennedy, principal of the Macomb business college and English training school, dropped dead Sunday in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy station at Vermont, while waiting for a train.

Students Received by Pope.

Rome.—The pope Sunday received in private audience the students of the American college headed by the rector, Mgr. Kennedy, for the presentation of their felicitations on the occasion of the papal jubilee.

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasteurized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and little tact.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food."

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts."

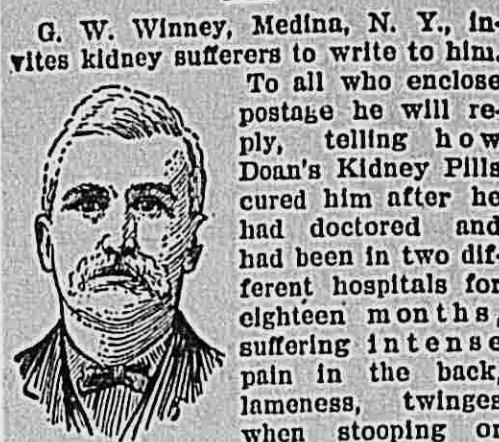
"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.



G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts India rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 1

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Denver, Colo.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention:

Preamble—We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporation. It must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

This is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

Publicity for Funds—We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before the election of all the individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

State's Rights—Believing with Jefferson in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against antipublican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of general government should be extended by judicial construction.

Senators by Direct Vote—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

Trusts and Monopolies—A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable; we therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three: First, a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent. of the total of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers, in all parts of the country, on the same terms after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

Tariff Revision—We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely intrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by those Republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly vitiated by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff inequities have grown up. We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties.

Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Income and Inheritance Tax—We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

Railroad Regulation—We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway

commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states should, first, ascertain the present value of railroads measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock on fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers, and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads, such reasonable return being defined as return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Postal Savings Banks—We favor the postal savings bank, and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the securing of the individual depositor who intrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government security.

Currency—We believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is past. We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

Labor and Arbitration—We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

Injunctions—We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

Employers' Liability—We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

Immigration—We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be assimilated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

Irrigation and Forests—We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle. We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining and the re-planting of the denuded districts in all our mountain ranges, as well as the reforestation of the western plains.

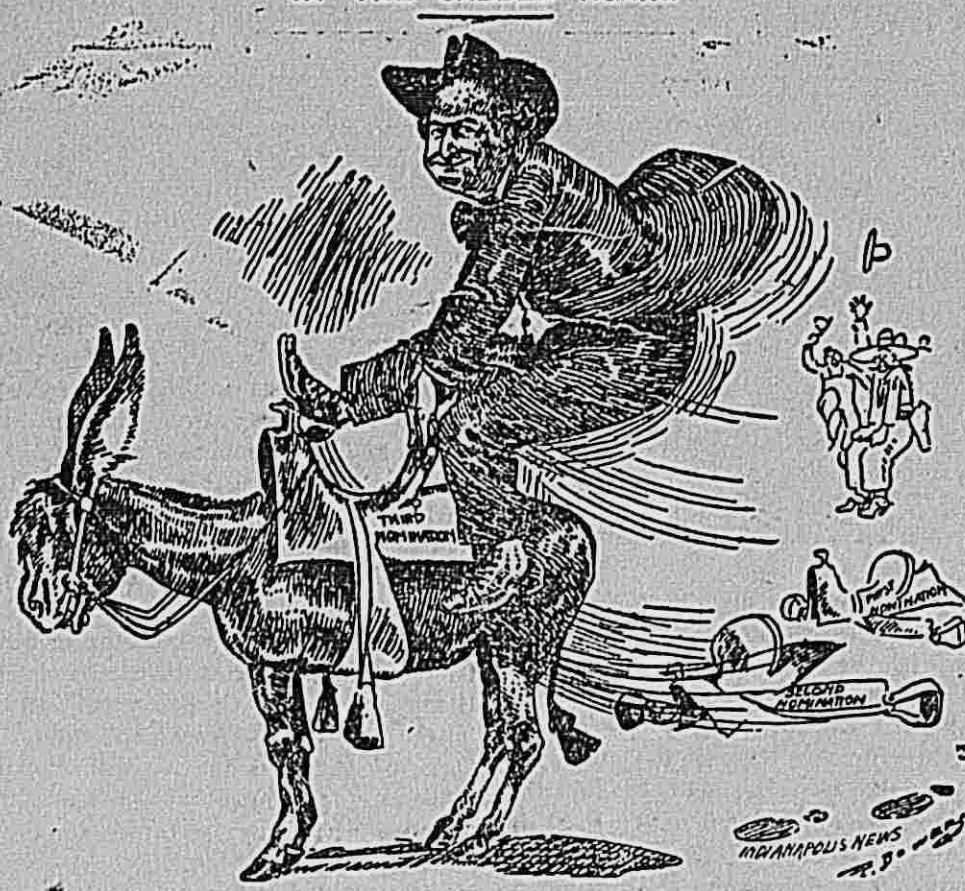
Canal and Water Ways—We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior water ways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

Pensions—We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Philippines—We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government could retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

Foreign Policy—Desiring the prevention of war, wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts and its willingness to enter into agreements with other nations providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal, before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, of every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

IN THE SADDLE AGAIN.



SEÑOR VELOZ IS RECALLED

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA SEVERED.

No Danger of War with South American Republic—Washington Officials Regret Departure.

Washington.—The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterruptedly for more than half a century, though in recent years severely strained, were completely severed Thursday.

At half-past three o'clock in the afternoon Señor Veloz-Golconda, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the state department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, closing up the Venezuelan legation in Washington, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

Taking leave of Acting Secretary Bacon and accepting the suggestion that he communicate in writing to Secretary Root the direction of his government in this matter, Señor Veloz paid hasty calls upon Assistant Secretaries Adee and Huntington Wilson and other officials of the state department who he has long and intimately known. Of course, officially, there was nothing for these gentlemen to say beyond mere formalities when made acquainted with the fact that the Venezuelan charge had been withdrawn. But personally they did not hesitate to express their sincere regret, for Señor Veloz has come to be very highly regarded in the diplomatic circle. Indeed it may be stated positively and from actual knowledge of what he has done in the years which he has passed in Washington as a representative of Venezuela that his personality has gone far toward deferring the rupture.

As to the future, it is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation that there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or indeed at all. Rather will the situation resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, for instance, where legations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated, while trade between the two countries continued and Frenchmen came to Venezuela and rich Venezuelans made their annual pilgrimages to Paris as if nothing had occurred.

ARRESTED AS COUNTERFEITER.

Prominent Danville Attorney Nabbed by Secret Service Men.

Danville, Ill.—Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age, an attorney, prominent socially and professionally, was arrested here Friday afternoon by secret service agents Thomas B. Porter and D. W. Wilkie on the charge of counterfeiting and later held to await action by a United States grand jury in bonds of \$5,000.

In a secret desk and in the cellar of Brown's home, where he was arrested in the presence of his wife and three-year-old child, the government agents found what they say is the most complete counterfeiting outfit they have ever seen. It was ready for the manufacture of five-dollar gold pieces, silver half-dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels.

Hitchcock Is Made Chief.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of the national campaign; George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters, which are to be in Cincinnati. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee here Wednesday.

Mayor Sues on Libel Charge. Philadelphia.—Mayor John E. Reyburn of this city instituted proceedings against E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor and president of the North American and six members of the staff of the newspaper, charging them with criminal libel.

Fire Destroys Business District. Adrian, Mich.—Fire Saturday wiped out the business portion of the village of Riga, 13 miles southeast from here, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. Riga has about 200 population.

THOMAS J. BRYCE FALLS DEAD.

President of Columbus Club Expires at His Ball Park.

Columbus, O.—Thomas J. Bryce, known to sportsmen the country over as president of the Columbus American Association baseball club, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Neil park where he had gone along with thousands of people expecting to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause.

For the last three years Mr. Bryce had been in poor health and several times his life had been despaired of. For the past week his condition was improved and he found himself able to attend to such business matters as required his personal attention.

For 15 years Mr. Bryce had been engaged in mercantile business here. Six years ago he undertook the work of popularizing baseball in Columbus and the success scored was a signal one. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

The baseball game was postponed in respect to the memory of Mr. Bryce.

DEMOCRATS ANGER JAPANESE.

Plank for Exclusion of Asiatic Laborers Causes Displeasure.

Tokyo.—The news of the action of the Democratic national convention at Denver, including in its platform a plank favoring the exclusion from the United States of Asiatic laborers is taken here to be directed against Japanese and is causing considerable surprise and displeasure. In some quarters indignation is expressed and the declaration is made that such a course is an infringement on the treaty rights of Japan and opposed to the principle of humanity that should govern the relations of nations.

OBALDIA WINS EASILY.

He Is Elected President of the Republic of Panama.

Panama.—The presidential elections throughout the isthmus of Panama passed off Sunday without disturbance. Señor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president.

The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence, no opponent to Señor Obaldia was placed in nomination.

Bandit Shot and Caught.

St. Paul, Minn.—A report received at Great Northern railway headquarters here says that a lone masked highwayman attempted to hold up the west-bound fast mail train No. 3 one and one-half miles east of Naples, Idaho. Conductor Mathews of the train and the robber, whose name is Robert Roman, exchanged a fusillade of shots. The conductor was the better marksman and shot the robber through the lungs, breaking one rib. The officers and train crew tracked him to Naples and captured him.

Goulds May Be Reconciled.

New York.—Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated Wednesday following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."

Three Detroit Boys Drown.

Detroit, Mich.—One man died from heat prostration here Sunday and three boys, seeking relief from the torrid temperature, were drowned while bathing.

Watson Is Notified.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for president by the Populists of the United States at a mass meeting Thursday night.

Big Fire in Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Fire, following an explosion, the cause of which is unknown, Sunday afternoon destroyed Blumrosen's department store, gutted Miller's block and damaged several near-by buildings. The total loss is about \$100,000.

Honduran Rebels In Retreat.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Advises received here state that the Honduran revolutionists have abandoned the town of Gracías, which they captured and have fled into Salvador.

OPENED BY THE KING

OLYMPIC GAMES AT LONDON ARE MARRED BY RAIN.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN

Two in Final of the 1,500-Meter Race—Remarkable Time Made by Hallows of Oxford.

London.—Rain interfered badly Monday with the opening of the fourth international Olympic games by the king at the stadium at Shepherd's Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell short of expectations.

The seating capacity of the stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands contained sections which were well filled, there were many vacant spaces. In fact, if it had not been for the American and colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections around the royal box, which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair so far as attendance was concerned.

In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1,500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered, the men were up to their form and twice during the afternoon the record for the distance was smashed.

Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York was the first to accomplish the trick when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team mate, J. P. Halstead of the New York Athletic club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just two-fifths of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904.

J. P. Sullivan of the Irish-American A. C. and Lightbody were first and second respectively in the first heat of the event.

The best performance of the day, however, was that of M. F. Hallows, an Oxford blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows always has been at his best at the three miles, and 1,500 meters was considered too short for him.

SHOT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. Simpson Wounded by Woman Whose Husband He Killed.

Northport, N. Y.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded Monday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow.

Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was arrested later and held in \$5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York.

GOMPERS TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Labor Leader, However, Doesn't Expect to Take the Stump.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign.

In political circles here Monday this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign.

French Consul at St. Paul Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

Killed by His Reputed Wife.

Billings, Mont.—Timothy Reardon was shot and instantly killed Monday by Florence Reardon, who professes to be his wife. She recently instituted a suit in the district court to have an alleged marriage contract with him validated.

Kills Sister and Himself.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Minot, N. D., says that John Bruhn, a farmer living near Doneybrook, went insane, killed his sister, Miss Rose Bruhn, and then committed suicide.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

Philadelphia.—True bills charging conspiracy in making, printing and circulating false financial statements of the Standard Title & Trust company of this city, were returned by the grand jury here Monday against Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, a former prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and these associates in the trust company: Charles Hunter, Philadelphia; D. C. Massington, Collingswood, N. J.; Arthur F. Williams, Chicago, and E. F. Aspinwall, Freeport, Ill.

Lucky Future Generation
There is a saying of Carlyle the greatest hope of our world is the certainty of heroes being born. That is, indeed, a glorious taint, but the reference might be enlarged. Birth itself, we venture to say, not of heroes only, but of the generations in their succession, is the infinitely hopeful thing. It is the guarantee that the world will never grow old; that it will never stand still; that no halt is to be called in its eternal progress.—Christian World.

Realistic.
The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when one gentleman remarked:
"I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes."
"A pathetic subject, I presume?"
"No, sir; it was a fruit painting. I was sitting close under it when it dropped on my head."

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Many a man is out of work because there is no work in him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

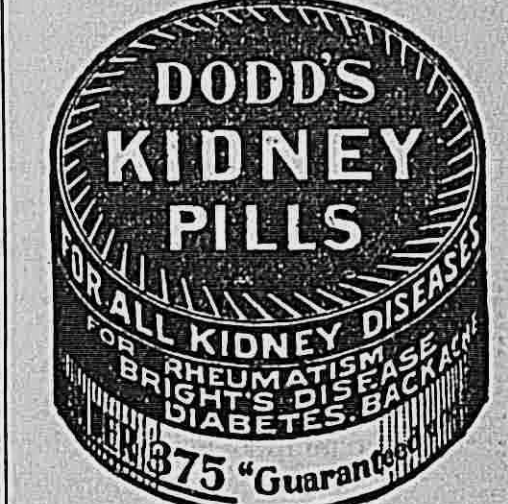
Music isn't necessarily fragmentary because it comes in pieces.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One way to buy experience is to speculate in futures.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The romance of a spinster is apt to be one sided.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Etc., in the Stomach, TORPID LIVER.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The headquarters of Richard Yates at Chicago is a very lively place these hot days, and the reports that are coming in every day from all parts of the state are indications that he will be the next governor of Illinois.

Congressman George Edmund Foss is making a whirlwind campaign for United States Senator through the southern part of the state, and wherever he has appeared large crowds turn out to hear him. His popularity is increasing every day.

Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff, speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, is making an active campaign for re-election, and the indications are that he will be returned to that body by the largest vote he has ever received. He is very popular, with both Republicans and Democrats, who regard him as one of the fairest speakers who ever occupied the chair.

The attacks being made by the Chicago Inter Ocean and some other publications upon Congressman George Edmund Foss are entirely uncalled for, and without doubt originated in some mind where enviousness was the chief factor. These attacks, while practically without any weight in political circles, have not met with the approval of his many friends in Lake County and are only serving to add strength to the vote which they hoped to diminish. Mr. Foss is widely known here, and what he has done for Lake County in securing for it the government naval training station is so thoroughly appreciated by his constituents that, while he may not succeed in being elected as United States Senator, he will beyond

question draw a larger majority for Congress than ever before, thus repudiating the attacks of his enemies. Mr. Foss has by his ability and unceasing labors rose to one of the most important positions in Congress, that of chairman of the Naval Committee, and his record while a member of that body has been such that it stands as one of the strongest recommendations for his return, which can not fail to take place in spite of the opposition of his rivals.

"If I am elected," said Richard Yates to the cheering crowds of votes who welcomed him in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first wards Wednesday evening, "I will see that the primary law is not nullified as it has been by the present administration."

We must judge men by their acts. And on the record of his acts we must conclude that Richard Yates is sincere in his pledge and will keep it in spirit and to the letter.

There are counties in Illinois where Richard Yates is quite as potent in the republican organization as is Charles S. Deneen in Cook county. It would have been easy for Mr. Yates in those counties to induce his friends to fix up the sale sort of law—nullifying slates that Mr. Deneen by power of patronage, has fixed up in Cook county.

There is not a suggestion of even a suspicion from any quarter that Mr. Yates has countenanced any such political jugglery or has ever dreamed of thus becoming an apostate to his professed faith.

Richard Yates believes in the direct primary. He advocated it when in office and did all he could to get such a law enacted. He pledged his faith to it, and in that faith he stands fast.

The Inter Ocean, as well known, disagrees with Mr. Yates on this point. It believes the direct primary an obstacle instead of a help, in large communities, to intelligent action in politics. Many of the prominent supporters of Mr. Yates also disagree with him about it. But since it is the law they obey it, and do not, like Charles S. Deneen, seek to nullify it.

Sings multiply that the law-abiding citizens of Illinois are increasingly with Richard Yates and against Charles S. Deneen. And the defeat of Mr. Deneen at the primaries will be a merited rebuke to law-defying hypocrisy, as the success of Mr. Yates will be a merited recognition of good faith.—Inter Ocean.

VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

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had been related by the principal in the case.

John Petkewicz stated that he had been sitting at the dining room table in company with the other two boarders and his brother. He told of their hearing the knocks at the back door and of the answers that had been hurled at those in the room.

"My brother advance a few feet and stood leaning against the table, full ten feet from the shed door where the women stood," claimed the brother, "and he asked what was wanted three times without hearing an answer."

"Taking the two men at the door for either robbers or tramps, my brother shot once with the gun and then we all retired. We did not know that he had hit the mark until the officer awoke us and arrested my brother," ended Petkewicz.

Penter Petkewicz related to the jury that he had been acquainted with the boys for almost two years and during that time he had always been friendly with him. He visited with him on several occasions. Peter Sabliske, who stood at Jence's side when he was shot, was one of the first to suffer the experiments of Coronor Taylor's sweat box.

The testimony as introduced proved that Petkewicz had not shot to kill but had shot merely to scare off two men whom he took for tramps.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lake County Board of Review is now in session in the Court House of Waukegan, Illinois.

Any person or corporation that desires to complain to said Board of Review because his or its property has been assessed too high shall file with the clerk of said Board of Review his or its complaint in writing on or before the first Monday in August. Complaint blanks will be sent to any address upon application for the same.

Members of Board

George Quentin, Chairman.
Samuel Blacker.
Thomas McCullough.
Martin C. Decker, Clerk.

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Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF

The Eighth Senatorial District

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Lower House of Representatives of the General Assembly, from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

In the 44th General Assembly, 1905, and the 45th General Assembly, 1907—in substantially four sessions—the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county have had the honor and the influence of filling the Speakership of the Lower House. How fairly or how poorly I have filled that position I can only leave to the judgment of others, upon the record, and to the opinion of those who have served in the House.

That there is a very good opportunity for the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county to fill the position of Speaker in the Lower House for a third successive term, and that it is the request of many of the present members who are candidates for re-election, are the causes of my candidacy at the present time.

If elected, I shall vote upon the question of the United States Senatorship as instructed by the Republicans of this District, in the primaries of August 8th.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

To The Republican Voters Of Lake County

I take this means of declaring my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for the office of States Attorney of this Lake County. Realizing the importance of this office to the people in general and appreciating the responsibility there to attached, I ask your support.

Having practiced law in Lake County for more than twelve (12) years, with a good measure of success and my Republicanism never having been in doubt, I feel justified in asking Republican support on August 8th.

If on the above date I am nominated, and in November elected, I shall during my tenure make an honest effort to so conduct the affairs of the State's Attorney's office as to meet the approval of the entire people.

My oath of office as prescribed by the Statutes shall at all times be my platform. Under the new Primary law, which will

be in force July 1st, and will therefore govern in August, the People have the absolute power to select the men to make up the Republican ticket, and when you mark in front of a candidate's name you are doing that which has been done heretofore by a delegate in convention, so in reality on August 8th, 1908, Lake County will hold the largest convention in its history, and I am particularly anxious to receive the endorsement of that convention.

Wm. F. Weiss.

To the Voters of the Eighth Senatorial District

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of State Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican primaries to be held August 8th, 1908; my two terms service in the lower house I feel ought to somewhat qualify me for the position.

If elected I do hereby agree to vote for the candidate for United States Senator that shall receive the endorsement of the voters at the primaries. Frank R. Covey, Belvidere, Ill.

LAKE COUNTY'S CANDIDATE

To the Republican Voters of the 8th Senatorial District;

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for state senator from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the repub-

lican election to be held August 8, 1908.

Owing to my duties on the Board of Review, it will be impossible to personally see all of the Republican voters of the district, therefore I take this way of announcing my candidacy, and solicit your support. George Quentin.

CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES

In explanation of the attached list showing reductions in the toll rates between your local exchange and the various points as named it may be stated that the Chicago Telephone Company has just placed in operation the block system for computing or fixing toll charges. This block system is, in reality, a system where the charge is on a basis of air line mileage between the points in question.

| Towns | Old | New |
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| Aptakisic..... | 25 | 20 |
| Arlington Heights..... | 25 | 20 |
| Barrington..... | 25 | 20 |
| Buffalo Grove..... | 25 | 20 |
| Deerfield..... | 25 | 20 |
| Gilmer..... | 20 | 15 |
| Hebron..... | 15 | 15 |
| Lake Geneva, Wis..... | 25 | 15 |
| Palatine..... | 25 | 20 |
| Ringwood..... | 15 | 10 |
| Walworth, Wis..... | 25 | 20 |

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When you told your bride that you would always love her and would make her your queen?

Were You Only Fooling?

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IN order to clean up all lines of Summer Merchandise we are making inducements that are of interest to all purchasers. During these Summer Reduction Sales everything in the way of summer apparel vacation and traveling necessities is offered at a great price concession. Without any doubt your money will go further at The Globe right now than at any other place - - - - -

\$1.50 Waists at 59c

A big lot of summer waists including fine white lawn and also striped lawn in pink, blue, black and white. They are values that sold up to \$1.25. Your choice of the lot..... 59c

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MUSLIN DRAWERS—Women's fine muslin drawers, neatly tucked flounce with an embroidered 50c values for..... 25c
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Still a good selection of women's \$6 and \$7 trimmed hats that we are offering at less than cost to manufacture. Of course the styles are the best and newest and materials of highest grades. Your choice only \$2.48
Crushed duck hats, white, cool and a good sun shade, special at 19c

Silk Waists at \$1.98

Extremely beautiful models tastily tailored of good quality China silk, white or black, fronts prettily trimmed with val lace and fine tucked at \$1.98 we've priced them for quick selling at

Undermuslin Offers

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—Made of good grade muslin, flounce trimmed with fine tucks and an embroidery ruffle, sale price..... 49c
DRAWERS and SKIRTS—For misses, finely trimmed with lace, tucks and hemstitching, some embroidered, 75c values for..... 39c

Dressing Sacques

A big lot of dressing sacques that sold for considerably more money, are made of fancy lawn and percale, nice finished, choice..... 39c

Lingerie Dresses

Made in 2-piece and princess styles, handsomely lace trimmed, tucked and trimmed with folds, garments that are actually worth \$10.00, sale price..... \$4.98

Shirt Waist Suits

Tailored from a splendid quality of white lawn and linen, skirt full and plaited, front of waist prettily embroidered, sale price..... 98c

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS

To be Closed Out at Greatly Reduced Prices

Our entire selection of Men's and Young Men's Trousers is offered at prices never before equaled anywhere. We have divided them into six big lots and cut the prices most radically.

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., July 13. —Butter firm at 22c.

Herdrich's Bitters are all hunkydory. Chas. Hines was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Wanted—A house to rent. Inquire at this office.

Will Van Patten was a Waukegan visitor Tuesday.

Tiffany & Feller have good baled timothy hay for sale.

Ralph Dady of Waukegan was an Antioch caller Monday.

H. Bock was transacting business in Waukegan Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Webb spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

Tiffany & Feller have just received a new car load of cement.

This issue is not complete without the advertising supplements.

Thomas Cleworth of Chicago visited over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John Engman and son Wilmer were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Curtis and Ernest Wells and Frank McCarthy were among the excursionists on the PereMarquette on Sunday last.

For Sale—A Steinway piano in firstclass condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Ayling Bros. Antioch, Ill. 47tf

Mrs. Arthur Lindgren and sister Miss Louise Grice of Aurora, Ill., are the guests of relatives in Antioch and vicinity.

Stang's dog circus, a complete circus of captivating pets, different from all others will show at Antioch Friday evening, July 17.

There will be a special meeting of the Antioch Hillside cemetery society at the home of Mrs. S. LaPlant on Wednesday, July 22.

Don't fail to attend the picnic given by the Zolbak Club on Sunday, July 26 if you wish to have one of the best times of the season.

If you want to sell your farm, let me know, now is the time to sell, I am making up a list of farms for sale at present, call and give me what you have. J. C. James.

Mayor Busse of Chicago has been challenged to a swimming race. He has accepted a motor boat race instead. The race is scheduled to come off on Fox Lake, where the mayor has his summer home. A. R. Porter, candidate for clerk of the appellate court of Cook county is the challenger.

The old house which belonged to the Mary Grice estate on Main street is being torn down this week. It was recently purchased by B. F. Naber, who expects to use the lumber and timbers in the erection of a barn on his property just west of town.

Sitting in the bed room of his home in the town of Brighton just over the north line of the town of Bristol, James Hogan, aged 47 years, formerly a wealthy resident of the city of Racine, shot himself through the head with a thirty-two calibre revolver, with suicidal intent Monday morning. He is still alive but in a precarious condition. He has a wife and five children.

E. G. Payne of Rockefeller was a business caller in Antioch Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. James, Sr., is spending this week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aubry are the guests of relatives here this week.

For Sale—Baled hay and straw for sale. Inquire of C. Thorn, Antioch, 45 w3

Miss Theo Smith of Grayslake visited with Antioch relatives over Saturday.

C. A. Powles and family are entertaining his mother from Union Grove this week.

Mrs. Geo. Kuhnaupt and daughter Viola are visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week.

Miss Eva Feller is spending this week at Walworth, Wis., as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Efinger and daughters are spending this week with relatives in Waukegan.

Ira Boylan and wife of Chicago were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends here.

For Sale—7½ acres of land, good house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit. Good land and near Antioch. J. C. James

Mrs. Earl Webb of Waukegan returned home on Sunday evening after a couple of days visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Efinger.

Mrs. Chas. Beuthling and little daughter returned from Burlington Sunday evening, after a week's visit with relatives there.

The Antioch Cash shoe store is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repair work. All work attended to promptly and neatly. Prices reasonable.

J. C. James informs us that Saturday last was the hottest day we have experienced in seven years. The thermometer registering 93 degrees in the shade at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Stang Bros. make no elaborate street parade, but give a band concert on the principal streets. They also give a free attraction at 1 and 7 p. m. At Antioch Friday evening, July 17.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Don't forget the date of the Woodman picnic on Crowley's and Brook's grounds at Cross Lake, Thursday, August 6. The best kind of a time is promised. Ball games music etc., will be the features of the day.

The Antioch base ball club defeated the strong Wadsworth club last Sunday by a score of 8 to 2. The features of the game were the battery work of Poulton and Weinberg and the fielding of Knott. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Antioch team will play the Kenwoods, one of the strongest amateur team in Chicago, on the Grimm grounds at Antioch.

Miss Emily King is the proud possessor of a certificate which entitles her to a free scholarship in any Normal University or State Normal for the period of four years. She also received the appointment for the Lindley scholarship. In the examination of eighth grade pupils held this spring, she received the highest average in the township and the third highest in the county. Miss Emily certainly has good reason to feel proud of her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Boles of Chicago are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray L. Hubbard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan spent Sunday at Fourth Lake, where they were met by a party from Libertyville and all joined in a picnic on the banks of the lake.

J. B. Burnett is staying this week at the home of Chas. Kelly and is spending his time alternately in digging worms for bait and in landing twenty pound pickerel.

The forty-ninth annual camp meeting at the Des Plaines grounds under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church opened Wednesday evening. An exceptionally successful meeting is predicted.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at J. H. Swan's drug store

AUCTION SALE

Public sale of household furniture, the property of Hannah Welch, on the premises owned by her, on Saturday, August 1 1903. Strictly cash sales Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock.

Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Buchlen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best Salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to which it is applied. 25c. at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Be Wise; Sleep Late.

It is the early worm that is the first victim of the bird.—Charleston News and Courier.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on these sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablet—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

All Keystones.

Every stone in an arch is a key-stone, though the name is usually applied to the center one.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silves City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. Forstomach Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Beat too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan drug store. 50c.

He Knew.

"Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No," answered the boy, "the pain's in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

This is one what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs. in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I concentrated to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Educate by Precept.

"To bring up a child the way he should go, travel that way yourself."—Dr. McLeod.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

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For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Hook and Lyin'.

It is said the form of the fish-hook has not been changed in 2,000 years. It is suspected that the structure of the fish story is very ancient likewise. —Denver Republican.

Get my "Book No 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weakness. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by J. H. Swan.

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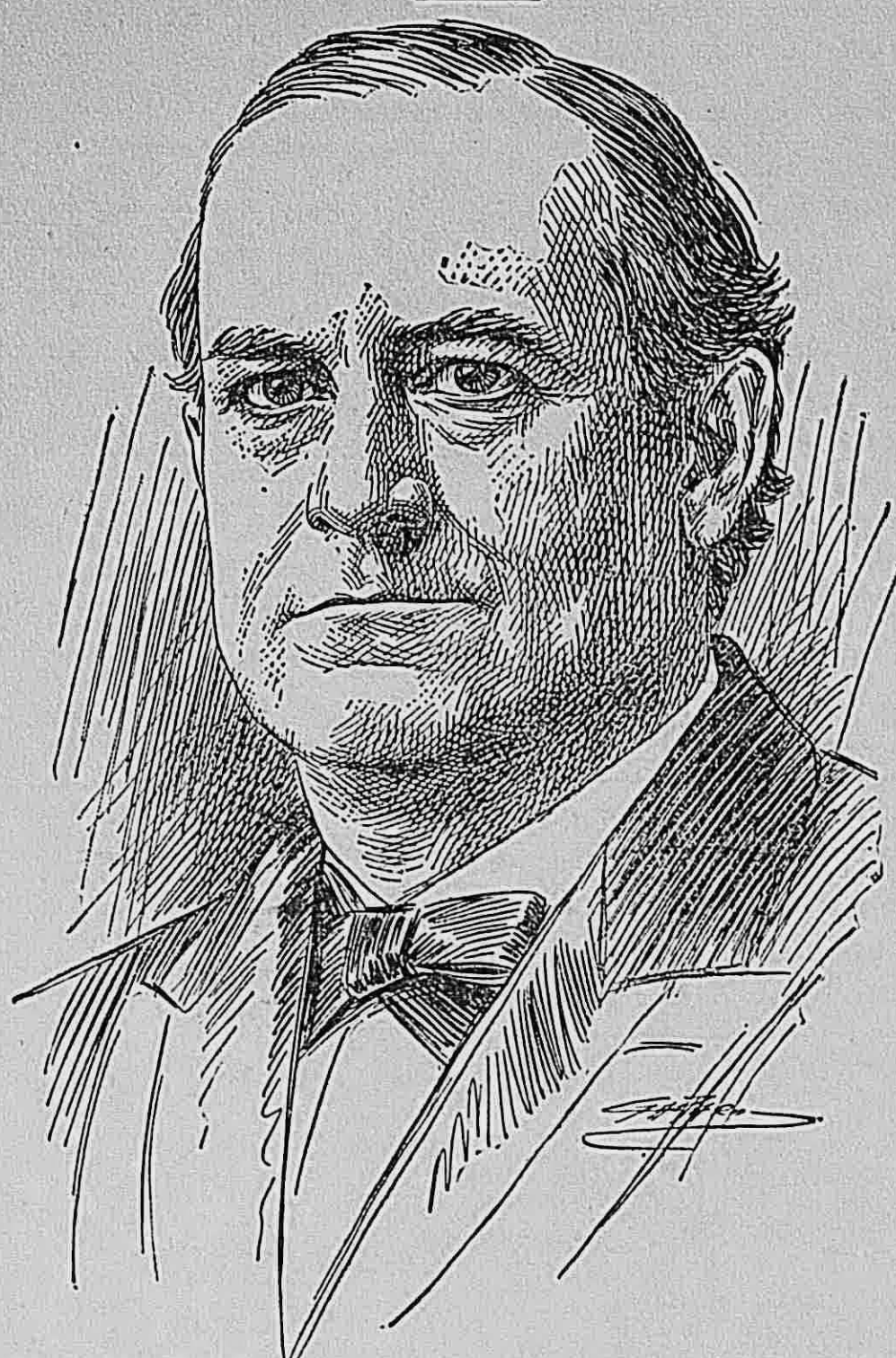
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Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors
from Week End to Week End—The Interesting
Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gath-
ered During the Big Meeting.

Denver.—The Democratic convention at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting political gatherings held for practically half a century. From the time the first delegates began arriving in the city to the time when Chairman Clayton's gavel rapped out the sine die adjournment, and even throughout all of Friday night and Friday morning while every train leaving the city was being jammed with the convention crowds homeward bound, there was one continuous round of action and enthusiasm.

From the first there seemed to be no doubt on the part of any one as to the presidential nominee. It was a Bryan gathering through and through. Gov. Johnson's followers were true blue, though, and gave many an evidence of strong lung power, especially so when his name was placed before the convention as Minnesota's favorite son. It seemed for a time as though the entire state had been turned loose in the big hall, so



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention, but both of these demonstrations paled beside the one big show when Attorney Dunn named the man from Lincoln. Old stagers at the political game told me they had turned back the pages of memory for many a year and could discover nothing that equaled the scene then enacted.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork. When at one o'clock on Friday, Chairman Clayton called the gathering to order no one could safely prophesy who would be named for second place. But it took only the first mention of the name of

Kern to show which way the Democratic wind was blowing, and then as one after another of the men suggested for the place withdrew it was all over but the shouting, and that will continue to ring in Denver's ears for many a long day.

Such was the convention so far as the nominations were concerned. As to the platform, it is a thing made behind closed doors, and is of interest only as it affects the ultimate result of the campaign, but the real interest, the thing that draws the crowd, the thing that makes a convention memorable in the minds of the individuals who attend, and the things they talk about in the years to come, are the little stories and side lights, and it is these things that I have been commissioned to write.

Clayton Nearly Lost Flowers.
Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton came near not getting any roses when he took his seat on the speaker's platform on the day the permanent organization was effected.

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses as a token of their friendship and regard for the distinguished southerner.

They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day. In the wild cheering that followed the mention of Mr. Bryan's name the Alabama man to whom the roses had been entrusted pulled them to pieces in his excitement, and the ribbon, which had cost \$5, resembled a dish rag when it came down to earth.

But the sons of Alabama were on hand at the opening of the convention on the third day with another bunch of American beauties and at the proper time gave them to Congressman Clayton.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune.
Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had he been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old. It was in the summer of 1884. Congressman Sulzer had just graduated from the law department of Columbia. He heard that a United States army expedition was to do some exploring in Alaska and he secured permission to accompany the soldiers. Under the command of Lieut. Schwatka the expedition explored and made maps all the way from what is now St. Michaels up the Yukon to a point 35 miles above the present site of Dawson. For some time the party camped at Dawson's present site. They weren't thinking of gold and therefore didn't find any.

"Had I only known what was lying

around loose up there," said Congressman Sulzer, "I might have made myself fabulously wealthy. In after years some of the richest placer gold deposits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped. Yes, sir, I might now be playing golf with John D. Rockefeller."

How Campau Rested His Legs.
Denver's altitude, and likewise its "attitude," were hard on the delegate's legs. Seats in the hotel lobbies were at a premium, and there were usually long waiting lists on every seat, each prospective occupant keeping an eagle eye on the corners with a view to inserting his legs into them as soon as the occupant moved an inch. D. J. Campau of Michigan hit upon a scheme that brought him a seat every time he tried it. He would walk up to an onlooker, who would be flattered by the attention, and inquire: "Who is that up there in the balcony?" The party addressed generally jumped to his feet, stepped out a yard or so, and squared off for a look, when Campau would composedly drop into the chair, having lost all interest in his inquiry. The bystanders laughed so loudly at the trick that the loser had to give up gracefully.

Col. J. Ham. Dodged Speech Calls.
Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak. That honor was accorded Lewis during the wait for the platform committee's report. At the same time there were cries for other men to speak. That was the colonel's tip. He didn't want to go on the platform to speak and get Hobsonized—not kissed by the ladies, far be it from this—but Hobsonized in a different way—the way the crowd handled Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimack fame and the much-kissed seaman when he tried to tell them of the war with Japan. They hooted and hissed, but Hobson displayed a sample of that same nerve that served him at Santiago and finished his speech. Nothing like that for J. Ham.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium.
On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany hotel was a girl behind a counter selling tickets to the concert with which the auditorium, where the convention was held, was formally opened. A man stepped in front of the counter to wait for a friend who was downstairs getting a shine.

"Buy a ticket to the opening of the auditorium?" asked the girl.
"Guess not," replied the man.
"Don't you want to see the interior of Denver's fine new, big building?"

"No."
"Do you live in Denver?"
"Yes."
"Well," said the girl, sternly, "you don't seem to show much interest in the town. Aren't you fooling? Don't you really want to see the inside of the auditorium?"
"No, I don't," said the man. "I've been working in that building for the past six months. I know almost every brick in it."

Bell and His Winery.
Congressman Theodore Bell of California was the early bird booked for temporary chairman of the convention. He sailed in from Lincoln on a handcar and the swishing wings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and brought several casks of the unfettered grape juice of the California



Eagle Bell Brought His Drinks with Him.

grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer. "And besides," said Bell, "this is the juice that invigorates, stimulates and percolates but never inebriates—have another."

Indian Chief Attends Convention.
Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention. He is 65 years old, worth \$100,000, and this was the first time the delegates from his state knew that he was a Democrat. "Tate" Brady of Tulsa, one of the political lights of Oklahoma, took him to the auditorium in a motor car. This was the first time the chief ever had attended a convention and he was viewed with considerable interest. He didn't make many comments upon it. "Ugh, heap talk. Much noise?" was about all he'd say in Eng-

lish. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter. "He doesn't understand what the platform is for and I can't make him. He says it is all heap foolish and wants to know how Bryan feels about the Indian question."

Getting Money From Home.
There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates. Denverites cheered the utterance as a compliment, but others cheered it as a melancholy tribute to the emptiness of their pocketbooks.

Denver paid \$100,000 to get the convention, and while the municipality of Denver was generous to the point of prodigality, the subscribers to the \$100,000 did not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to a rich return on the investment, and they got it.

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburgh millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll. The waiters of the hotels and large restaurants entered the get-rich-quick conspiracy. They managed to arrange it every time so that a quarter was the smallest coin in the change, and it naturally went as a tip.

Denver had a special committee to



When Dunn Named Bryan the Noise Was Too Big to Illustrate.

keep prices down and prevent exorbitant charges, but the dispersers of meals were evidently immune.

As a result the telegraph companies did a big business handling urgent messages, sent by delegates, alternates and visitors, to their homes begging for more money.

Free Smoke Won by Trick.
"Ain't it awful, awful, Mabel?" sadly asked Harry E. Inley, commissioner of supplies, of a group of politicians seated in the mayor's office before the convention met.

"I am a ruined man," he continued, as he opened a little black pocketbook. "See this list of 800 lieutenants—good workers, too—and only 150 tickets to go around. I wish I were out in the woods somewhere."

This was the general trend of conversation when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irby, the mayor's private secretary, began seeing that the stranger was formally introduced all around. The gallant colonel purposely passed up Col. D. A. Barton, fire commissioner, until last, when he said:

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds the place of fire commissioner on the side—you know his main proposition is the cigar business."

"D— you, colonel, I suspected you were going to work your old trick," answered the official as he emptied every pocket to treat the crowd, and the stranger said, "That's a nice free smoke."

Thirty-Six Feet of Boys.
Former Gov. Francis and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, met in the Savoy hotel lobby, and addressed each other like two characters out of the comic supplement.

"Hello, Dave," said Mr. Thomas.

"Why, hello, Gus," replied Mr. Francis.

"You're looking mighty fine, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "I'm glad to see it at your age."

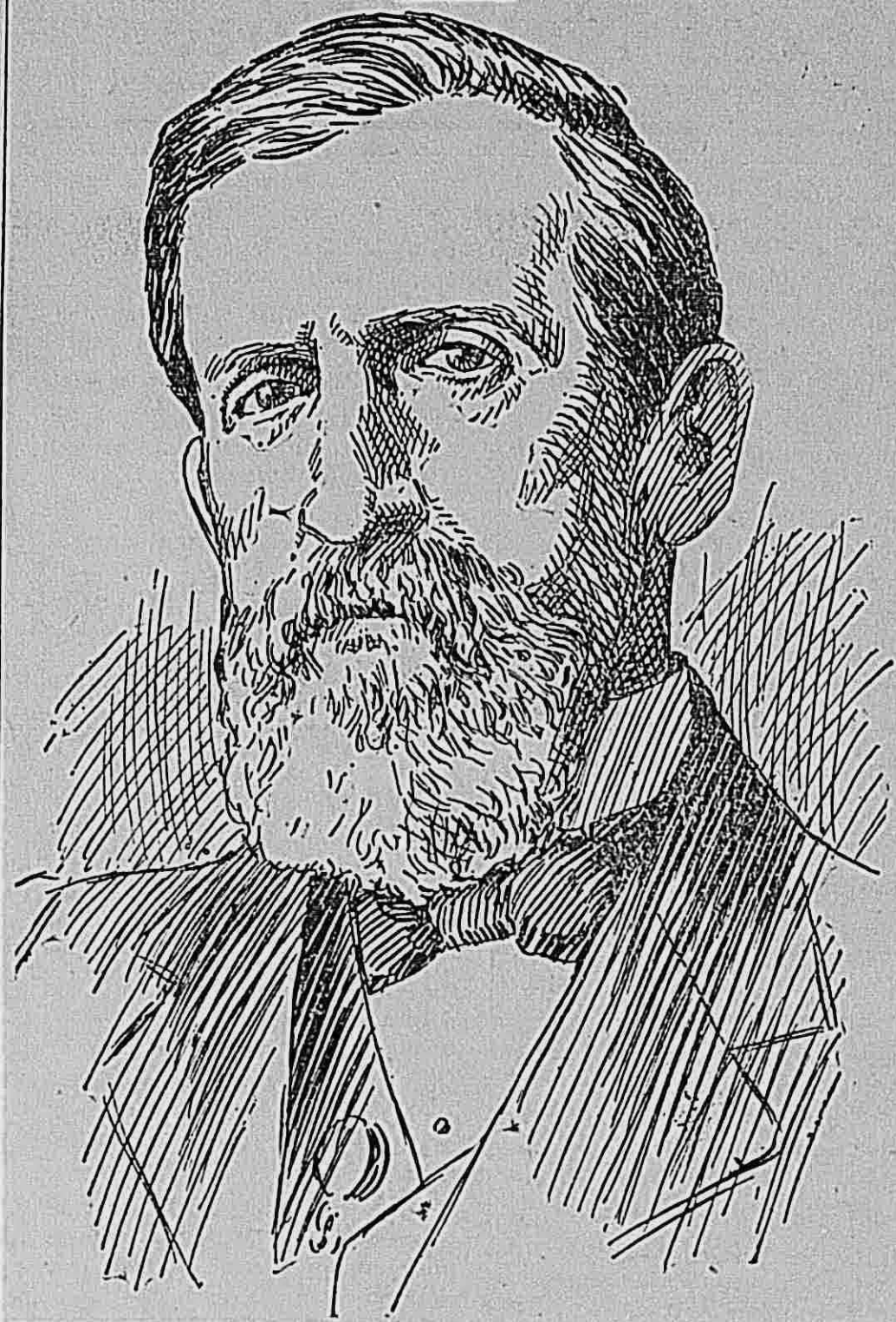
"Well, Gus, I ought to look fine," replied Mr. Francis. "I don't do a thing."

Mr. Thomas then asked about the Francis family and the former governor said: "Do you know, I've got 36 feet of Francis boys in my family? There are six boys and every one of them is six feet tall."

The "Kangaroo Court."

The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel, with the backs of the seats in the rotunda for the bench of the honorable court. Everybody had to subscribe to Bryan and Bryan Democracy. The prisoners were rushed to the foot of the bench and were then interrogated by the court as to their fitness to be a delegate in the convention. Usually five judges shouted at the prisoner at one and the same time. Some of the hottest arguments held

JOHN WORTH KERN.



In the convention were pulled off by the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross-examine other recalcitrants. On the other hand, if he downed the court in the arguments the jury, which usually consisted of 200 or more struggling delegates, would rend the air with loud shouts for Bryan, Johnson or some other wholly innocent party.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which ran as long as two hours at a time.

Tom Taggart a Post.

No one would have suspected that Tom Taggart—big, openfaced, yet resolute Tom of Indiana—had a streak of sentiment in his makeup that would burst and bloom into a sunny sonnet, sweet, touching and rhythmical. But



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

he has it—it is in him, and he can't help it. This is how I know:

When the big chairman of the big convention stepped off the train, direct from Indiana, and his eyes caught a glimpse of the snow-capped mountain peak that Zebulon Pike brought here from the Louisiana French grant and planted near the great Manitou, he—the big chairman from Indiana—opened wide his mouth and spake:

"O mighty, towering mountain peak,
With crest of snowy white,
I would that I might win thy heart
And take thee home to-night;
Yes, to my Indiana home,
Where sweet and dust and heat are rife,
And fleas bite fit to kill.
I think I'd like to plunge into
Thy snowy crest and lie
In frigid raptures, 'till I heard:
'Come, Tom, it's time to die.'"

This "frigid raptures" is a new one out west, but to those who had occasion to watch the chairman in his strenuous efforts to be everywhere and see everybody at the same and one time, better realize what a "hot time" he had from the time of landing until the gavel dropped in convention hall.

In the Boxes.

The hundreds of women who attended the long session which ended in the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency plainly showed the effect of the prolonged strain and excitement.

All night hundreds of women watched the progress of the nominating speeches, the cheering and the balloting. Brilliant with gown and gem, fevered with emotion, brightly waved flags, vells, handkerchiefs, hands, hats, standards and cushions, when Ignatius J. Dunn, the homely Omaha lawyer, brought before the convention the name of "our candidate."

Mrs. Dunn, herself a guest in the box of Mrs. Bird Coler, exchanged con-

stant glances with her husband. The moment he named "the peerless leader," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaned far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes tearful from excitement.

Near by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried weakly to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by its enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the section that came to be known as the convention "holly hollers," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amusedly with her guests, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

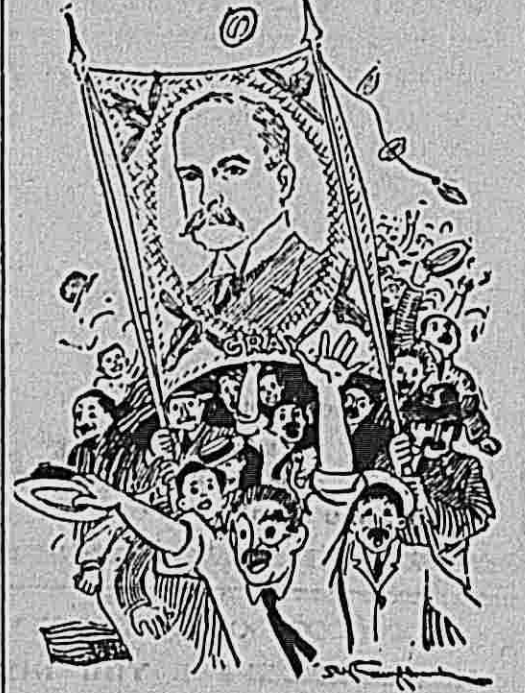
Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had as good a time as any Democrat at the convention. They attended the sessions and were deeply interested. All efforts to draw from either anything like a comparison between the Denver and Chicago convention was futile. They would not talk politics.

Couldn't Get In.
One of the most picturesque figures of the convention couldn't get into convention hall at the Tuesday morning session.

They call him "Old Kaintuck," and he came to Denver with the St. Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat, and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures.

Some wag had written upon a card the directions to an entrance that did



Gray's Followers Were in Evidence.

not exist. The marching club was absent. By the time the old man had found a friend the morning session had adjourned.

Nuggets.
"Mix me up a little whisky, absinthe and Worcestershire sauce," said the thirsty delegate to the bartender. In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartenders became used to strange concoctions.

The delegate smacked his lips and walked out.

"I wonder what that is good for," said the bartender.

BRYAN AND KERN IS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Delegates to the Denver Convention Complete Their Task

Scenes of Tremendous Enthusiasm When Name of Nebraskan Is Presented—John Worth Kern of Indiana Choice for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—In the early morning hours of Friday William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention. Only one ballot was necessary, the Nebraskan having an overwhelming majority of the votes.

Tired as they were, the delegates and spectators greeted the result of the ballot with roars of applause, and marched about the hall cheering and singing.

The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

| | Bryan, Johnson, Gray. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama | 22 |
| Arkansas | 18 |
| California | 20 |
| Colorado | 10 |
| Connecticut | 9 |
| Delaware | 6 |
| Florida | 10 |
| Georgia | 4 |
| Idaho | 6 |
| Illinois | 54 |
| Indiana | 30 |
| Iowa | 20 |
| Kansas | 20 |
| Kentucky | 26 |
| Louisiana | 18 |
| Maine | 10 |
| Maryland | 7 |
| Massachusetts | 32 |
| Michigan | 28 |
| Minnesota | 22 |
| Mississippi | 20 |
| Missouri | 30 |
| Montana | 9 |
| Nebraska | 10 |
| Nevada | 6 |
| New Hampshire | 7 |
| New Jersey | 24 |
| New York | 78 |
| North Carolina | 24 |
| North Dakota | 8 |
| Ohio | 40 |
| Oklahoma | 18 |
| Oregon | 8 |
| Pennsylvania | 40 1-2 |
| Rhode Island | 5 |
| South Carolina | 18 |
| South Dakota | 8 |
| Tennessee | 24 |
| Texas | 36 |
| Utah | 6 |
| Vermont | 8 |
| Virginia | 24 |
| Washington | 10 |
| West Virginia | 14 |
| Wisconsin | 26 |
| Wyoming | 6 |
| Alaska | 6 |
| Arizona | 6 |
| District Columbia | 6 |
| Hawaii | 6 |
| New Mexico | 6 |
| Porto Rico | 6 |
| Totals | 592 1-2 46 50 1-2 |

*One not voting.

Clock Is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were trampled upon.

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Ovation for Johnson Speaker.

It was a thing worth noting that by far the best nominating speech of the convention was made by Mr. Hammond in presenting the name of Gov. Johnson. He had a hard task before him, because he followed not long after a characteristic Bryan demonstration, lasting more than an hour.

In spite of this fact, the Minnesota orator succeeded in interesting the convention to a surprising degree, and it was made evident that if it were not for early pledges the Minnesota governor would surely have had an immensely larger following in the convention than he was able to show at final ballot.

As the speaker rapidly sketched the early life in poverty of Gov. Johnson and passed on to his political triumphs when he was elected governor the first time in the face of 160,000 majority for Roosevelt, the thing seemed to catch the imagination of the delegates.

The galleries took up the cry, so that at the conclusion of Mr. Hammond's rather brief but forcible speech a demonstration was set on foot which by careful nursing was made to last 25 minutes, or about a third the time devoted to Mr. Bryan, whereas every one knew that the Minnesota man would not have one-tenth as many votes as his Nebraskan rival.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks brand-

tion during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. McKelton of Pennsylvania, who announced the selection of James Kerr as member of the national committee from that state in place of James M. Guffey, who was selected before the Pennsylvania contests were settled.

"Without objection the selection of Mr. Kerr will be considered as ratified," said the chairman, and a moment later added: "The chair hears none, and the selection of Mr. Kerr is ratified." Cheering and a few hisses greeted the announcement.

Ollie James of Kentucky moved that

Senator Grady was given a most enthusiastic welcome as he appeared on the rostrum. When he declared that the convention could nominate no candidate and adopt no platform that would not receive the united and enthusiastic support of the New York democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid cries of "Grady." "Hurrah for Grady."

Chairman Clayton then introduced Judge L. J. Wade of Iowa, "a representative of the great corn state." Mr. Wade is the new national committeeman from Iowa.

Champ Clark Is Heard.

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concur in the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker, whose appearance on the platform was a signal for great cheering.

Mr. Clark predicted that the Democrats would sweep the country from sea to sea, that on the fourth of March next a Democratic president would be inaugurated, backed by a Democratic house, and the people would then come into their rights.

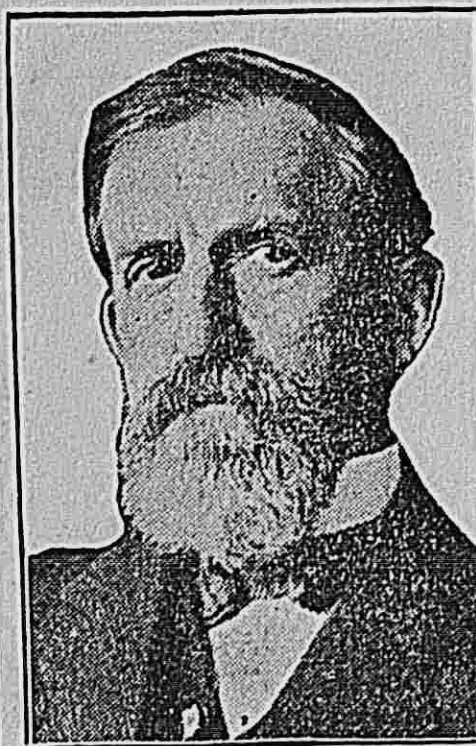
"Democrats are getting together all over the land," he continued, "and the Republican party is presenting to the country the effect of a dissolving view. At Chicago Roosevelt forced on the convention a candidate for president that it did not want, and the con-

ever, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the committee had been received.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were declared by the chair to be suspended, and nominations to be in order.

Nominations Called For.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations



John Worth Kern.

for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the delegates were still cheering wildly when the convention adjourned.

INDIANA SECURES THE HONOR.

John W. Kern of That State Named for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majority of the delegates to sleep late Friday and the delegates were slow in gathering in the convention hall.

When the meeting was called to order at 1:40, the nomination of a candidate for vice-president was at once proceeded with. Gov. Thomas of Colorado placed in nomination Charles A. Towne. John J. Walsh named Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Hill of Georgia urged the claims of Clark Howell for the position.

Thomas R. Marshall presented the name of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention enthusiastically took up the cheering which was started by the delegation from the Hoosier state.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

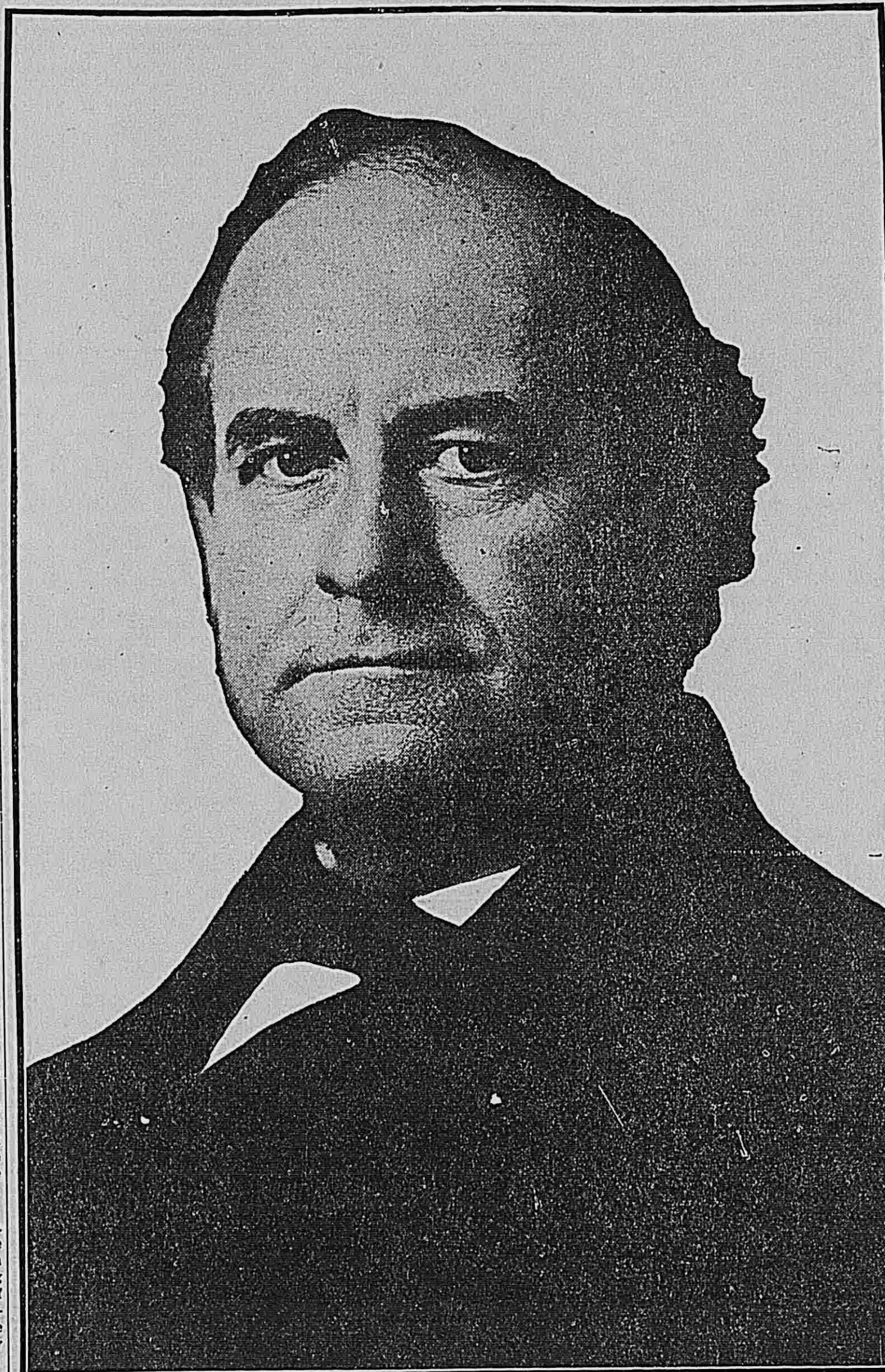


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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

ing him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition

a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the platform committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. The motion prevailed and Mr. James J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama and F. P. Lynch of Minnesota were named. Mr. Lynch's appointment was the first recognition the adherents of Gov. Johnson had received in the choice of convention committees.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

Mr. Ball called out cheering when he said it was a great pleasure to address such a notable "ratification convention," and declared Mr. Bryan would be nominated because the people of the states who sent their delegates to the convention wanted him nominated.

"In November next," said Chairman Clayton, "we will witness in New York the Tammany tiger drowning the Republican elephant. Therefore I invite to the stand, for a speech from a Democrat to a Democratic convention, Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York."

vention forced on him a candidate for vice-president that he did not want.

"During the Russian-Japanese war a telegram came from the front saying: 'Kuropatkin is in statu quo.' The boys in the village did not know what that meant, so they took the message to the wise man of the town, and he did not know what it meant, but he took a chance and he said: 'Fellers, statu quo means that Kuropatkin is in a hell of a fix.' That's what's the matter with the Republican party."

Platform Committee Not Ready.

The galleries, with a profound ignorance of the manner in which the convention should be managed, broke in with cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. James of the committee sent to ascertain the probability of an early report from the committee on resolutions. Mr. James reported that the committee would not be ready to report before midnight. He then made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the nominating speeches for presidential candidates be made, with the understanding, how-

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